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## Issue 7 of the EPSQ Electronic News service

Please pass this information along to a colleague.

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### CURRENT NEWS

\* **W**e know everyone is anxiously awaiting release of EPSQ version 2.2 software. We at DSS are very anxious to make this new version available to our customers. We are getting very close to a release date. Our goal is to begin distribution via our web site before the end of April 2001

The software and updated download site are ready to go. There is still last minute integration testing with the CCMS that needs to be completed. When a date for release is available, we will post this immediately to our web site at <http://www.dss.mil/epsq/> and send an announcement via this Enews Letter. We appreciate your patience.

\* **S**igned releases are an extremely important part of every investigative request sent to DSS. Signed releases are an integral part of providing a quality, timely investigation. DSS recently posted some guidance on this subject at <http://www.dss.mil/epsq/>. There you will also find blank copies of the print version for each release available for download and printing. These include the SF86 and SF85P Authorization for Release of Information and Authorization for Release of Medical Information.

\* **D**SS recently enhanced the user interface for our Industrial/Contractor customers who use the web Letter of Consent (LOC) System. The link for this can be found at <http://www.dss.mil/epsq/>. The sorting feature on this system has a new look which we hope will make this utility easier to use. This enhancement was the result of customer suggestions on this area of the system

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### NOTEWORTHY

\* **D**SS has begun planning for the next generation of the EPSQ. In the very near future, we will be sending an elicitation message to all of our subscribers asking you how we can make EPSQ a better product. We are basically starting with a blank piece of paper to begin the requirements period of this new development effort. We look forward to your input

\* **D**SS receives many inquiries each day from customers regarding the correct forms to complete when submitting investigative requests. Beyond that, many

questions are asked with regard to the correct way to complete the Security Information required for each Subject form submitted to DSS for investigative action. In the very near future, DSS will post guidance to address the many questions received on this topic at <http://www.dss.mil/epsq/>. We will also send an announcement via this Enews Letter. Our goal is to provide you with information that will help you to avoid processing delays or rejection of your submissions. This guidance will concentrate on the Modules within the Security Information portion of the requests submitted to DSS.

\* **T**hanks for your support... Our EPSQ Enews reader list has grown to over 5900 names.

\* **C**heck out our Enews Archives at <http://www.dss.mil/eneews/archive/archive.htm>

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#### **TIP OF THE DAY**

- **P**lease be sure to visit our web site at <http://www.dss.mil/epsq/>. Some of the resources you will find there include: EPSQ Software, Important News & Notes, Worksheets (SF86, SF85P, SF85PS), LOC & Receipt System, FAQs, Documentation, and On-Line User Guides.

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We hope you found this information useful. As always if you have questions or comments you can contact us by email at [mailto:epsq\\_questions@mail.dss.mil](mailto:epsq_questions@mail.dss.mil), complete our Feedback form at <http://www.dss.mil/contactus/feedback.epsq.htm> or call us at 1-800-542-0237.

**Thank You.**

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